

# SKY LINE TRAIL HIKERS



## OF THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

CONSTITUTION AND MAPS

## SUITABLE OUTFIT FOR MOUNTAIN HIKING

Woollen underwear. Woollen golf stockings.

Short skirt, Knickerbockers or riding breeches.

Climbing boots with Swiss edge nails, or blank corks or hobnails. No light heels.

Sweater—not very heavy. Flannel shirt.

Drinking cup—rubber or collapsible aluminum.

Belt with knife (scout) attached.

Waterproof match box and matches.

Light raincoat or cape.

Light rucksack to carry lunch, coat, etc.

Goggles—preferably greeny-blue or greeny-brown.

Cold cream or other complexion grease to prevent sunburn.



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## CONSTITUTION

The following is the constitution of the Sky Line Trail Hikers adopted at the inaugural Pow-wow at Lake O'Hara, August, 7, 1933:—

### Article 1.

The name of this Order shall be Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. It shall have an official seal which shall bear the name of the Order.

### Article 2.

The aims of this Order are:

(a) To encourage walking on foot over the trails through the Canadian Rockies; to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the building of new trails; to foster good fellowship among those who visit and live in these glorious mountains; to encourage the love of outdoor life, the study and conservation of birds, wild animals, butterflies and alpine flowers; to protect the forests against fire; to assist in every way possible to ensure the complete preservation of the National Parks of Canada for the use and enjoyment of the public, and to co-operate with other organizations with similar aims.

(b) To prepare and circulate maps, descriptions and illustrations of existing and proposed trails, and the country to which they give access in the Canadian Rockies, and to publish from time to time literature pertaining to such trails and the work of this Order.

(c) To encourage legislation designed to preserve to the public for all time rights of way on established trails and free access by trail to mountain, lake, river and forest.

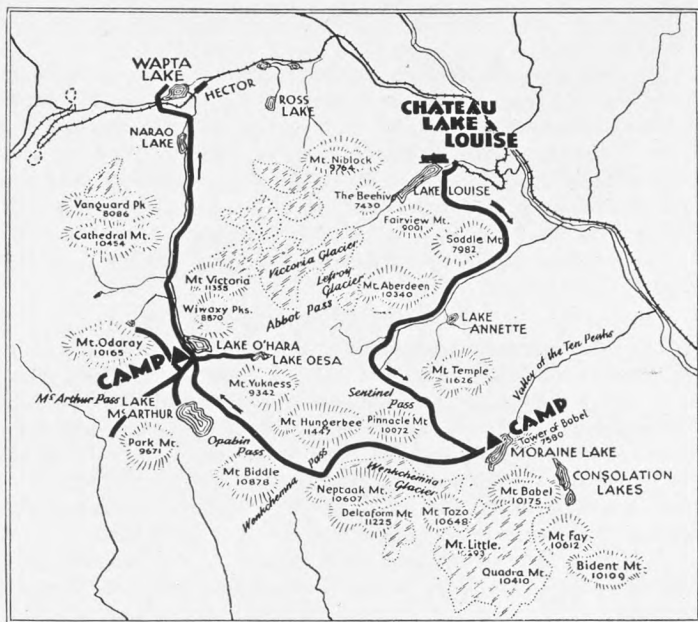
### Article 3.

The spirit of this Order shall be a reverence for the majesty and beauty of nature.

### Article 4.

1. Membership in this Order shall be open to all—irrespective of sex, age, race, creed, profession or color. A member shall be called a Sky Line Trail Hiker.

2. Qualification shall consist of an established record of not less than twenty-five miles walked over trails in the Canadian



*Actual Route of the Inaugural Sky Line Trail Hike--August 4-7, 1933*

Rockies. It is not necessary that the mileage be walked on consecutive days or in any one year. The record shall be considered established when approved by the Membership Committee hereinafter specified. Qualifying mileage shall be confined strictly to trails, mileage on automobile highways or railroads not counting. No mileage walked previous to August 4th, 1933 shall count as qualifying. No hike to count for mileage less than five miles and mileage over same route, if less than six miles, not to count more than three times. Sky Line Trail Hikers shall be entitled and encouraged to carry an Alpenstock incorporating the official design of the Order engraved or stamped in metal, with metal bands for each twenty-five miles of trail duly recorded.

**Honorary Membership**—It shall be within the discretion of the Officers to recommend to the annual meeting for honorary membership any person of distinction associated with trail hiking.

Associate Members—May be elected, dues for whom shall be \$2 per annum.

3. Territory—the term “Canadian Rockies” in connection with this Order shall be defined as limited on the south by the international boundary latitude 49 deg.; on the east by the foothills from Waterton Lakes National Park to Morley, Alberta, and from Morley by the meridian to the 54 deg. parallel of latitude; and on the west by the western leg of the Columbia river and Canoe river, and from the source of the Canoe river by the meridian to the 54 deg. parallel of latitude, which shall be the northern limit of the territory.

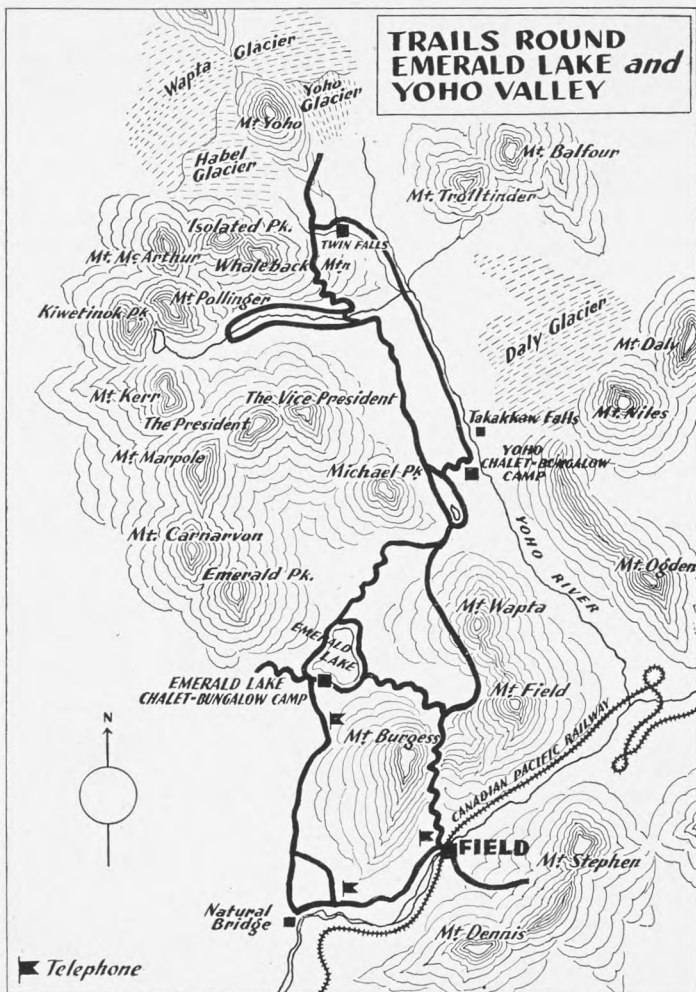
### Article 5—Government

(a) The general management of this Order shall be vested in a Council which shall consist of not less than ten, and not more than thirty, Sky Line Trail Hikers in good standing. The first Council shall be selected by the organizers of the Order, who may also appoint an Honorary President and Hon. Vice-President of the Order and select an organizing committee which shall function until the general officers shall be duly elected; thereafter the Council shall be elected at the annual camp of the Order.

(b) The General Officers shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, and one Secretary-Treasurer, and one Western Secretary. This Committee shall adjudicate on mileage claimed as having been walked over trails by members or prospective members, and shall maintain registers at approved centers such as the Hotels and Chalet-Bungalow Camps maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway, so that trail hikers may enter the record of hikes just completed, such entries to be certified by responsible parties appointed for that purpose. The President shall be the Executive Chief of the Order. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to act in the absence of the President. Two Vice-Presidents shall be resident in Canada, two in the United States, while the fifth shall represent the lady members of the Order. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurer and Western Secretary, shall be ex-officio members of Council. The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of all Committees. The term of each of these General Officers shall be one year, or until his or her successor is elected and qualifies. The first General Officers shall be elected by the organizers; thereafter they shall be elected at the Annual Camp of the Order.



# TRAILS ROUND EMERALD LAKE and YOHU VALLEY



(c) At the election of Council and General Officers at the Annual Camp, each Sky Line Trail Hiker in good standing, present in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each candidate, and a majority of votes so cast shall determine the choice.

(d) The Council shall appoint from its own number an Executive Committee, to which it may delegate any of its duties or powers. This Committee shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be a legal quorum, and shall hold office for one (1) year or until its successors shall be elected or qualified and their duties include decision on applications for membership and mileage.

### **Article 7—Meetings**

The Annual Camp of this Order shall be held in the summer of each year, at a date and place to be determined by the Council. Meetings of the Council shall be called by the President through notices issued by the Secretary-Treasurer, whenever he shall deem it necessary, or whenever requested by two members of the Council. At least 14 days' notice of such meeting shall be given to the members of the Council by the Secretary-Treasurer. A Council meeting shall be held immediately preceding the Annual Camp.

### **Article 8—Funds**

(a) Funds of the Order shall be deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer, in the name of the Sky Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies, in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the Council.

(b) All disbursements of the funds of this Order shall be by cheque, drawn by its Secretary-Treasurer upon its deposit account, after such payments have been ordered by the Executive Committee and evidenced by voucher signed by a member of the Executive Committee.

(c) In cases of emergency the Secretary-Treasurer may make disbursements not exceeding \$100 without an order from the Executive Committee, subject to approval by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

(d) An audit of the financial transactions of the Order shall be made in June of each year by a duly qualified accountant designated by the Council. The cost of audit to be borne by the Order.



(e) Any person having charge or control of funds of this Order shall furnish such bond at the expense of the Order as the Council shall require.

(f) All records and books of the Order shall be kept open for inspection by any member of the Order at any reasonable time.

### **Article 9—By-Laws**

Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, the Council may make, alter or amend the By-Laws at the Annual Camp, by a two-third vote of members present.

### **Article 10—Notices**

Each member of the Order shall furnish to the Secretary-Treasurer an address to which notices may be sent.

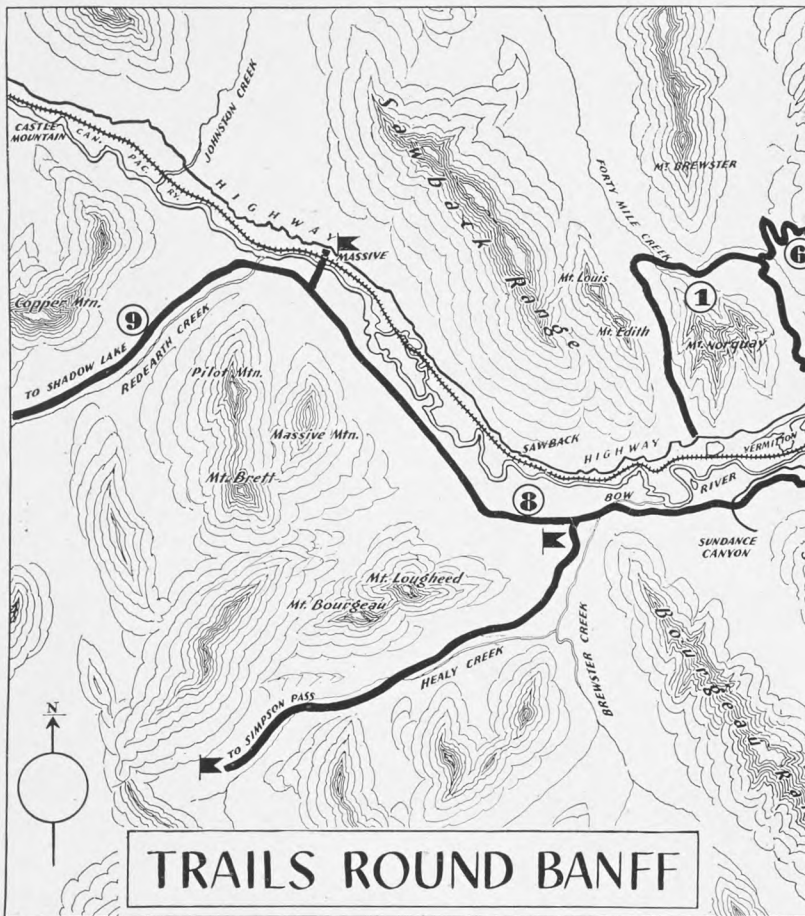
### **Article 11—Dissolution**

By resolution adopted by the Council, and ratified by a three-fourths vote of members present at a special meeting called for the purpose, this Order may be dissolved with due regard to the dissolution of an Order. Upon dissolution, the Council shall have full power to dispose of the property of the Order and over the division thereof.

### **Article 12—Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members of the Order, voting in person, by mail or by proxy, at the Annual Camp. No proposition to amend the Constitution shall be acted upon unless it shall have been authorized by resolution of the Council, or shall have been presented in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, signed by at least twenty-five (25) members, and notice embodying the purport of the proposed amendment shall have been sent to each members of the Order at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Camp.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform the Council as to any amendment proposed by members, as above provided for, and the Council shall give due consideration thereto, and report its opinion to the membership thirty (30) days before the date of the Camp.



1. Norquay Circle
2. Spray River to Canmore
3. Sulphur Mountain

4. Lake Louise
5. Mount
6. Cascade
10. Banff t

Telephones are shown by the flag sign.



Minnewanka  
Rundle  
e Mountain  
o Lake Minnewanka

- 7. Spray River Circle
- 8. Bow River Trail
- 9. Red Earth Creek Trail

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Article 1—Meetings**

At all Annual Camps of the Order at least thirty (30) members shall be present in person to constitute a quorum.

If no quorum should be present the presiding officer shall adjourn the Camp to a day and hour fixed by him. Any Camp held upon the adjourned date shall have the same effect as if held on the date originally set.

Members absent from the appointed place of meeting on the date of the Annual Camp may vote at the said meeting upon all questions, motions or resolutions previously announced in the call for said meeting by delivering to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before 6 p.m. one week preceeding said meeting by mail, a written or printed ballot setting forth the vote of the member and signed personally by the member voting. The Council shall determine the form of voting by proxy.

### **Article 2—Council**

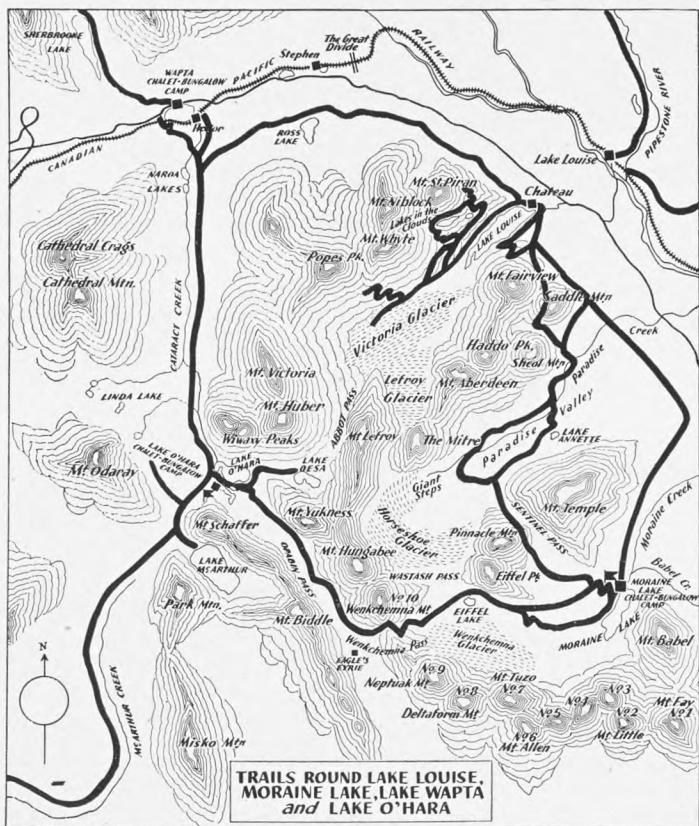
Seven (7) members of the Council present in person shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Council.

The Council may at any meeting remove the Secretary-Treasurer by a two-thirds vote.

Should any vacancy occur either among General Officers or on the Council, the Council shall have the power to choose temporary officers or Councilmen to act until the next annual Camp of the Order.

### **Article 3—Duties of Officers**

The position of all General Officers shall be honorary. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the Annual Camp and all meetings of the Order and of the Council and to act as the Executive Chief of the Order. In his absence his duties shall be performed by one of the Vice-Presidents. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to send out required notices, to attend to correspondence addressed to the league, to keep accurate books of account, to receive all money accruing to the Order, to deposit such funds as hereinafter prescribed, to account to the Order at its Annual Camp and at any other time upon request to the Council.



The trail between Moraine Lake and Lake O'Hara over the Wenchemna and Opabin Passes crosses glaciers and should not be attempted without a Swiss Guide. The trail over Sentinel Pass is steep and rocky on the north side. These high passes are usually covered with snow.

Upon his retirement from office he shall turn over to his qualified successor or to the President all funds and property in his possession belonging to the Order. He may be empowered to supply such paid assistance as the Executive Committee may authorize.

#### Article 4—Contracts

No agreement, contract or obligation involving the payment of money, or the credit or liability of the Order, shall be made, and no printed matter or printed statement of any kind shall be issued by or on behalf of the Order unless the same be authorized or directed by the Executive Committee.

#### Article 5—Discipline

(1) Any member who shall be in any wise indebted to the Association, or any member who shall be guilty of any act, omission or conduct which is prejudicial to the welfare of the Order, or any members who shall fail to observe any of the requirements of the Constitution, By-Laws, or any Lawful order of the Council, or of any Committee or of any officer of the Order, in the discretion of the Council, may be either censured, suspended, expelled from membership, required to resign, or his or her membership may be otherwise terminated, or he or she may be otherwise punished.

(2) In case the Council shall act only upon charges preferred in writing, and after a hearing, at which the accused may be present, and of which he or she shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice sent to him or her by registered mail at the address furnished by him or her.

(3) From any resolution of the Council inflicting any penalty on a member or affecting his or her membership, said member may appeal to the Order. The accused member shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice sent him or her by registered mail of the time and place of the meeting at which the appeal is to be considered and may be heard. No member may take any action to review the action of the Council until after an appeal to the Order is taken and decided. Pending an appeal the accused member shall have none of the privileges of membership.

## Article 6—Membership Dues, Etc.

(1) All members shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order either in person or by agent, proxy or attorney as the Council may by resolution provide.

(2) Members in good standing may resign. In the event of the termination of any membership by resignation, expulsion or any other cause, the rights of the member in and to any property or assets of the Order shall cease.

(3) The reinstatement of any member who has resigned or been expelled is left to the discretion of the Council.

(4) The annual general dues of the Order shall be \$1.00, and shall be paid not later than the date of the Annual Camp of each year. Members who shall fail to make payment within thirty (30) days thereafter shall cease to be in good standing, and, furthermore, shall be notified of such failure by the Secretary-Treasurer. If within fifteen (15) days after said notice is mailed said dues shall remain unpaid, the Council shall have power to take such action as it may deem proper, and until such action is taken all rights of the member are suspended.

(5) Any person elected to membership in the Order shall pay his dues within thirty (30) days thereafter, otherwise his election shall be void.

(6) Members holding qualification of 250 miles and upwards may compound their future annual dues by payment of \$10.00, which shall absolve them from further payment of annual dues but shall not exempt them special dues or assessments should such be considered necessary.

(7) A Sky Line Trail Hiker may become a life member of the Order upon the payment of \$20.00. Such payment shall exempt the life member from any further dues and assessments.



### **Article 7—Office**

The office of this Order shall until the Council decides otherwise, be for the month of August, at Banff, Alberta, and for the rest of the year at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Montreal, Canada.

### **Article 8—Committees**

(1) The Council shall determine all matters relating to its Committees and appoint all members thereof. Members of Committees need not be members of the Council. Nothing in the Constitution or By-Laws shall be construed to limit the right of the Order as a whole to vote the appointment of a Committee for specific purposes at the Annual Camp.

### **Article 9—Advertising and Publicity**

The Council may, from time to time, publish or cause to be published, such advertising or other publicity matter which will be helpful to the members as it deems advisable.

### **Article 10—Surplus**

In case that at the end of any fiscal year there should be a cash surplus in the Order's treasury, the Council may at its discretion allocate a portion of said surplus to the extension of the work of the Order or to any loan, benefit, insurance, or contingency fund that the Order may establish.

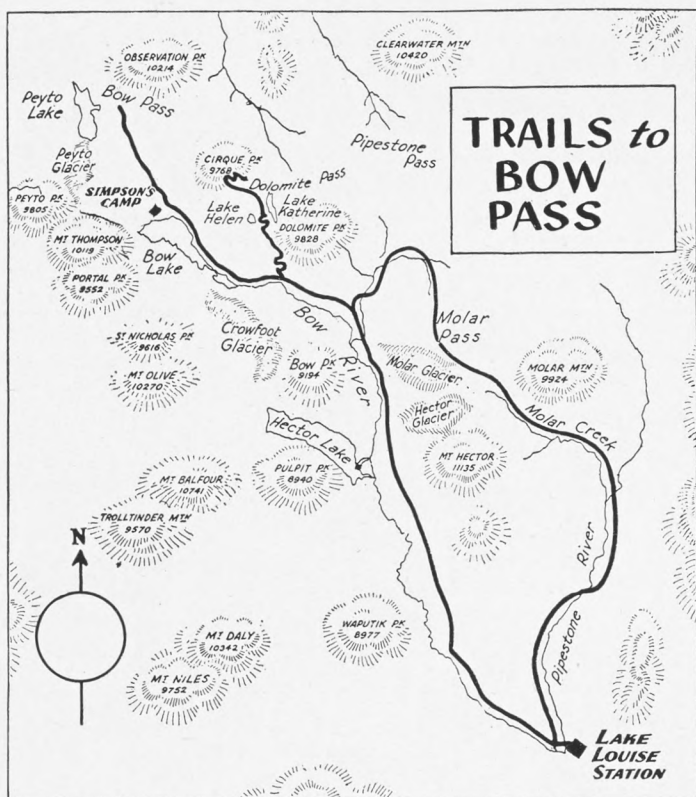
### **Article 11—Order of Business**

The order of business at the Annual Camp meeting shall be:—

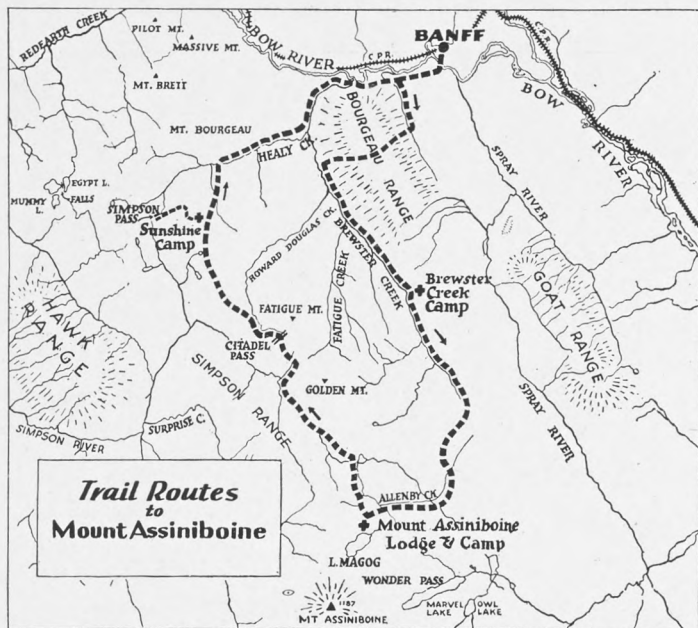
1. Reading and approval of minutes.
2. Reports of officers.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Appointment of tellers.
5. Voting.
6. General business.

### **Article 12—Rules of Order**

The rules of order shall be governed by the latest edition of Bourinot's "Canadian Parliamentary Procedure."



These trails have been traversed twice by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. The new road has been graded along the Bow River as far as Mosquito Creek where the trail is shown turning to the left. Any one hiking over Molar Pass should go well equipped with provisions as there is only a Game Warden's Cabin at the junction of Molar Creek with the Pipestone River between Bow River and Lake Louise.



Off the beaten track but most majestic of all snow-clad peaks of the Canadian Rockies is Mount Assiniboine (11,860 feet above sea level), with sky-piercing pyramid surrounded by a tremendous cluster of rugged Alps. At its base lie eleven lakes, of which several provide good fishing, and a wide plateau admirably adapted for riding. Mount Assiniboine is reached by several trail routes from Banff, of which the shortest byway of Brewster Creek takes two days.

Mount Assiniboine Lodge—Lessee: Erling Strom, of the Lake Placid Club, N.Y.

Mount Assiniboine Camp—operated by Mrs. F. O. Brewster.



